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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Volker REIFFENRATH et al. : Group Art Unit: 1756  
Serial No.: 10/089,975 : Examiner: S. C. Wu  
Filed: April 8, 2002 :  
For: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE PHENOL ESTERS

**REPLY**

**MAIL STOP – Fee Amendment**  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.